



“No child left behind” – what does it mean to our kids?

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We’ve all heard the phrase ***“No child left behind,”*** but do we really understand what it means to our schools and our children? If you want to learn more about this issue, please attend an upcoming town hall meeting that will both inform you and give you a chance to ask questions.

The town hall meeting – **open to everyone** – is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19 at Mountain View Junior High School (10920 199th Ave Ct E, Bonney Lake) from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

I am very excited about the wide range of experts we have lined up to discuss how parents, students, teachers and public officials can work together to ensure all Washington students achieve academic success. We will have a panel representing, school boards, parent-teacher associations, educators, principals, district administrators, private schools and the homeschooling community. The objective of the forum is to bring a diverse group of individuals together to help find ways to improve our educational system.

The evening promises to be informative and will encourage building strong community bonds with a common goal of helping our kids achieve success.

Please call me or my Legislative Assistant, Deryl McCarty at (253)891-8616, if you have any questions. I look forward seeing you on November 19th and appreciate the time you commit to creating a stronger community by supporting our kids and their education.

Sincerely,

Jan Shabro, Representative
31st District

TOWN HALL MEETING

7:30 – 9:00 PM, Wednesday, November 19, 2003

Mountain View Jr. High School, 10920 199th Ave Ct E, Bonney Lake)

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1. Introduction: ***Representative Jan Shabro***. (3 min)
2. Panel Presentation (each speaker has 2 minutes for brief overview from his/her perspective on what “No Child Left Behind (NCLB)” means to our children and Washington’s Schools (42 min.)
3. Panel Members (Tentative)
 - A. Federal Level – **Donna Foxley**, US Dept. of Education, Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs.
 - B. State Superintendent of Public Instruction – Special Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent **Brian Jefferies**.
 - C. State Representative **Gigi Talcott**, Ranking minority member House Education Committee.
 - D. Senator **Steve Johnson**, Chairman, Senate Education Committee (360) 786-7692.
 - E. District Administrator: Superintendent **Jay Hambly**, White River School District.
 - F. School Board: **Craig Schumaker**, President, Auburn School District.
 - G. PTA President: **Tammy Wooding**, Dieringer Heights School.
 - H. Principal: **Dan Anderson**, Principal, Mountain View JHS.
 - I. Teacher: **Sharon Fochtman**, Mountain View JHS.
 - J. Private School Representative: Name to be announced.
 - K. Home School Representative: **Michele Smith**.
4. Audience Questions and Answers (40 min)
5. Wrap up (need for future meetings, study groups, etc) – ***Representative Jan Shabro*** (3-5 minutes)